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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
FRESNO DIVISION

DIONNE SINGLETON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,<sup>1</sup>

Defendant.

Civil No. 1:24-cv-01417-BAM

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE  
ELECTRONIC CERTIFIED  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AS THE  
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Pending the Court's approval, the parties stipulate through their respective counsel that Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have a thirty-day

<sup>1</sup> Carolyn Colvin became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on November 30, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Carolyn Colvin should be substituted for Martin O'Malley as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this case from January 21, 2025, up to and  
2 including February 20, 2025. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as  
3 follows:

4 1. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed by January 21, 2025.

5 Defendant has not previously requested an extension of this deadline.

6 2. In accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, recently amended to add  
7 Supplemental Rules for Social Security review cases under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the  
8 Commissioner files a certified administrative record (CAR) as the Answer to a  
9 Complaint for review.

10 3. Counsel for the Commissioner has been informed by the client agency, which is the  
11 Social Security Administration, Office of Appellate Operations, that the CAR is not  
12 fully prepared in this matter. The client agency therefore needs more time to prepare  
13 the CAR for the Court's review.

14 4. For this reason, Defendant requests an extension to February 20, 2025 (30 days), to  
15 file an Answer or other response in this matter.

16 5. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that  
17 he has no objection to this extension request.

18 6. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this  
19 matter.

20 7. I am attempting to preserve limited judicial resources and have applied the most rapid  
21 response under the circumstances.

22 WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until February 20, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's  
23 Complaint.  
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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: January 21, 2025

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, and good cause appearing, the Commissioner shall have a thirty-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this case from January 21, 2025, up to and including February 20, 2025. All other deadlines in the Court's Scheduling Order are modified accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 21, 2025

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE